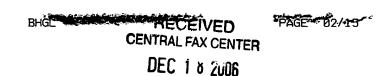
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit this Paper comprising the following parts:

- ١. Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2; and
- II. Remarks, beginning on page 12.

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